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In Re Patent Application of )  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING )  
A FUEL CELL STACK )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following is presented for entry preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and entry into the National Phase of the above-captioned PCT application.